

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for displaying web site search results obtained from searching multiple electronic information stores ~~without distinguishing the particular electronic information stores in the display~~, the method comprising:

storing, at a web host, internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host;

~~receiving at least one search term and storing internal content at [[a]]the web host;~~

~~comparing, at the web host, the search term with the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host first electronic information within a first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist and obtaining a first an internal search result that is part of the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host that includes the matches that are determined to exist; the first electronic information including the internal content provided by the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host;~~

~~comparing the search term with second electronic information that is external to the web host, that is distinct of the stored internal searchable content and that is accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members, to determine whether matches exist and obtaining an external search result that includes the matches that are determined to exist, wherein the second electronic information 1) is stored within a second electronic information store, 2) is independent of the first search result, and 3) includes content provided by a source other than the web host and being made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members; and~~

~~displaying, in a single interface, output that includes the internal search results and the external search results, based on the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic~~

~~information and the second electronic information, wherein the results are displayed in a single interface of results comprised of the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information wherein a group of more than one internal search result that includes the internal search result is displayed in a first section of the displayed output, a group of more than one external search result that includes the external search result is displayed in a second section of the displayed output, and the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other on the displayed output.~~

2. (Cancelled) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein displaying results includes displaying results such that whether the results are obtained from the source other than the web host or the web host is transparent to a user viewing the single interface of results.~~

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein:  
receiving at least one search term comprises receiving several search terms and grouping the search terms received as a single string;  
comparing the search term with the first electronic information comprises comparing the single string of search terms with the first electronic information to determine whether matches exist; and  
comparing the search term with the second electronic information comprises comparing the single string of search terms with the second electronic information to determine whether matches exist.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electronic information further includes proprietary web content such that comparing the search term with the first electronic information includes comparing the search term with the proprietary web content within the first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the second electronic information further includes non-proprietary web content such that comparing the search term with the second electronic information includes comparing the search term with the non-proprietary web content within the second electronic information store to determine whether matches exist.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the resultsoutput includes a ranked list of web site identifiers.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the results from the matches determined to exist with the internal content from the web host are ranked higher than the results from the matches determined to exist with the content from the source other than the web host.

8. (Currently amended) A method for displaying web site search results that are produced from searching multiple electronic information stores, the method comprising:

storing, at a web host, internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host;

~~receiving at least one search term and storing internal content at [[a]]the web host;~~

~~comparing, at the web host, the search term with the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host first electronic information within a first electronic information store maintained by the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host to produce first results based on matches that are determined to exist;~~

~~obtaining a first~~ an internal search result that is part of the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host, that includes the matches that are determined to exist;

~~sending the search term to a third party search service for use in comparing the search term to at least second electronic information that is external to the web host, that is distinct of the stored internal searchable content and that is accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members., wherein the second electronic information is 1) stored within a second~~

~~electronic information store, 2) is independent of the first search result, and 3) is made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members, to produce second results based on matches that are determined to exist;~~

~~receiving the second an external search results from the third party search service; and~~

~~displaying, in a single interface, output that includes the first internal search result[[s]] and second results as a single interface of results, wherein a group of more than one internal search result that includes the internal search result is displayed in a first section of the displayed output, a group of more than one external search result that includes the external search result is displayed in a second section of the displayed output, and the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other on the displayed output, the results including at least one web site identifier.~~

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the single interface of results is transparent as to a source of the results.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the second electronic information within the second electronic information store is maintained by the third party search service.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein displaying the first results and the second results includes integrating the first results and the second results without displacing.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the first electronic information includes proprietary information.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the second electronic information includes information that is non-proprietary to a provider of the first electronic information.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the second electronic information includes information that is proprietary to the third party search service.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the first electronic information within the first electronic information store is maintained by an internet service provider.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the ~~results~~output includes identifiers for several web sites, and displaying the results includes ranking identifiers for the several web sites.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer readable medium for displaying web site search results obtained from searching multiple electronic information stores transparently ~~without distinguishing the particular electronic information store~~, comprising instructions for:

storing, at a web host, internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host;

receiving at least one search term and storing internal content at [[a]]the web host;

comparing, at the web host, the search term the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host with first electronic information within a first electronic information store to determine whether matches exist, obtaining a first an internal search result that is part of the stored internal searchable content accessible only to members of the web host that includes the matches that are determined to exist; wherein the first electronic information includes the internal content provided by the web host and being made accessible only to members of the web host;

comparing the search term with second electronic information that is external to the web host, that is distinct of the stored internal searchable content and that is accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members, to determine whether matches exist and obtaining an external search result that includes the matches that are determined to exist, wherein the

~~second electronic information 1) is stored within a second electronic information store, 2) is independent of the first search result, and 3) includes content provided by a source other than the web host and being made accessible to both the members of the web host and non-members; and~~

~~displaying, in a single interface, results that includes the internal search results and the external search results based on the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information, wherein the results are displayed in a single interface of results comprised of the matches that are determined to exist with the first electronic information and the second electronic information wherein a group of more than one internal search result that includes the internal search result is displayed in a first section of the displayed output, a group of more than one external search result that includes the external search result is displayed in a second section of the displayed output, and the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other on the displayed output.~~

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The computer program of claim 17 wherein displaying results includes displaying results such that whether the results are obtained from the source other than the web host or the web host is transparent to a user viewing the single interface of results.

21. (Cancelled) ~~The method of claim 1 wherein the displaying results includes:~~  
~~displaying results from the web host in a first section of the single interface of results;~~  
~~displaying results from the source other than the web host in a second section of the single interface of results, wherein the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other.~~

22. (Cancelled) ~~The method of claim 8 wherein:~~

~~the first results are in a first section of the single interface of results;~~  
~~the second results are in a second section of the single interface of results; and~~  
~~the first section and the second section are physically distinct from each other.~~

~~23. (Cancelled) The computer program of claim 17 wherein displaying results includes:~~  
~~displaying results from the first electronic store in a first section;~~  
~~displaying results from the second electronic store in a second section; and~~  
~~the first section and the second section distinctly exclude each other.~~

24. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the second section of the displayed output includes a warning text in the second section for the search result from external content.

25. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the second section of the displayed output includes a warning text in the second section for the search result from external content.

26. (New) The computer program of claim 17 wherein the second section of the displayed output includes a warning text in the second section for the search result from external content.